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FORT YALE CORRESPONDENCE.

FORT YALE, August 3, 1859.

The Quesnelle River Mines.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—All along the river, in every cabin, store, and dwelling-house, the chief topics of conversation with the inmates, are the Fort Alexander diggings and the European war. Other subjects are dropped entirely—utterly ignored—and I have not the least doubt that ere this, each miner and trader on the wild Fraser has satisfactorily settled in his own mind, both of these absorbing questions. Without stopping to consider what will or what will not be the ultimate result of the European struggle, let us look nearer home and endeavor to ascertain whether there really *is* any gold on Quesnelle River, or whether we have been again the dupes of designing men, who have in view the advancement of their own interests. To this end I think it would be a good move on the part of our administration, to dispatch a practical and reliable man to the locality named, whose duty it should be to report as to the richness of the mines, and give us poor devils, who are now so much in the dark, some correct *data* on which to base our future calculations and movements.

The Missing Mr. Cox.

Mr. Cox has at last been heard from, at Fort Kamloop, on Thompson River, where, I am happy to say, he is enjoying himself at the house of Factor McLean. His long silence, which caused so much uneasiness to his friends, has been accounted for by Mr. Cox, from the extreme difficulty he experienced in procuring a safe carrier for a letter.

Selling Liquor to Indians.

Since my last was penned, a movement has been made by the magistrates to put down this nefarious traffic. Two men, heretofore enjoying good reputations, were brought up on Monday from Emory's Bar, on a charge of supplying the "firewater" to the poor natives, and being convicted of the offence, were fined £12 each. Two women (!) on the same Bar, were also convicted of the same offence, and fined £5. Two other parties, located in the same neighborhood, are being sought after by the officer, on a like charge. *Seventeen gallons* of a villainous compound, which it would be a libel on whiskey to call by that name, was seized by the officer at one of the houses searched. The Indians in the neighborhood of Emory's Bar, are said to be in a most deplorable state, they having applied themselves almost entirely to drinking "rot-gut,"—not even fishing, except when driven to it through sheer necessity. Several scoundrels are said to be doing a thriving business in the Little Kanyon, and one or two houses in this place are pointed out as depots or manufactories of the vile compound. It is to be hoped the magistrate will carry out the good work he has commenced, and show the villains no quarter. In future, I shall furnish you the names of all parties convicted of like offence.

Mining

Is being engaged in actively all along the river, with various success to the operators. Hill's Bar will be reworked this fall, in order to extract the minute particles of precious metal which may have escaped the first washing.

For Fort Alexander.

Yesterday, a party of three miners left for the new diggings on Quesnelle River, carrying on their backs sufficient "grub" to last their long and dreary tramp. A large Newfoundland dog, also carrying a good-sized package, accompanied the party, and seemed to enter upon the journey with the same spirit to "do or die" as actuated his human companions.

Speaking of Canal River, reminds me of a conversation I had yesterday with a man who claims to have come from there. He says the worst day's work was $15; the best $40. Not knowing the individual, I cannot vouch for the correctness of his statements.

Business

Is at a stand still, with no prospect of improvement.

The Chinamen

In the Little Kanyon have occassional conflicts with their white neighbors, in which John is invariably worsted. The white men aver that the Celestials have pursued a most aggressive policy—jumping claims, while the owners were in town buying provisions; pulling up stakes and tearing down notices; and behaving in an insolent manner generally, thereby meriting a sound trouncing.

CONTINUED GOOD REPORTS FROM THE CANAL RIVER DIGGINGS.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The enclosed extract from the note of a friend in a position to form a good opinion, may prove interesting, and be deemed to convey none but reliable matter, being penned by a gentleman, neither a speculator nor trader himself, to one equally unconnected with business. G.

CAYOOSH, B. C. July 23d.

The account from the new diggings at Canal River still continue very good. A miner who has been up there and returned for provisions, told me yesterday, that at *high* water mark (not a favorable place usually] he got a prospect of twelve cents, this he said would give him, with a rocker, two ounces a day.

This place has been completely run out of everything eatable, by the number of men coming down for stores. If I had been a trader, and brought up with me 20,000 pounds of bacon, and ditto of flour, I could have got rid of all the bacon before breakfast, and had an empty house by dinner time.

Some men have been here a fortnight, and not been able to get their supply yet.

People say that this is going to be the great supplying point, for the whole upper country. I hope so for it is far the prettiest and most eligible spot for a town that I have yet seen in the colony."

FIRE BRICKS—Just Received and for sale by
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BRITISH SQUADRON IN CHINA WATERS, JANUARY 19.

Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, K.C.B Commander-in-Chief.

At Hongkong.

Assistance, tr. str., 6 guns, Comr. Heath.
Belleisle, hosp., 6, Comr. Bengham.
Calcutta, flag-sh., 80, Captain Hall.
Hercules (Mily. hosp.), 10.
Hesper, tr. str., 2, Loane, Master.
Hornet, str., 17, Comr. Guilford.
Inflexible, str., 6, Capt. Brooker.
Magicienne, str., 16, Capt. N. Vansittart.
Melville, hosp., Dr. G. Burns.
Minden, sto. sh., J. Ford, in charge.
Nimrod, des. str., 6. Comr. Mends.
P. Charlotte, hosp. Thomsett, Master.

In Canton River.

Adventure, tr. sh., 6 guns, Comr. Lacy.
Algerine, g. b., (85) 3, Lieut. Arthur.
Bittern, sloop, 6, Capt. McClevety.
Bustard, g. b., (92) 2, Lieut. Hallowes.
Cambrian, fr. g., 44, Capt..
Camilla, sloop, 16, Comr. Colville.
Clown, g. b., (72) 2, Lieut. W. Lee.
Coromander, str., 3, Lieut. Mitchel.
Drake, g. b., (97) 3, Lieut. A. R. Blane.
Firm, g. b., (81) 2. Lieut. Leet.
Forester, g. b., (87) 2, Lieut. Innes.
Haughty, g. b., (89) 2. G. D. Broad, lieut.
Janus, g. b., (76) 2. Knevit, lieut.
Kestrel, g. b., (99) 2, Bevan, lieut.
Lexen, g. b, [84] 2, Hudson, lieut.
Niger, str.. 17, P. Craceroft, captain.
Plover, g. b., [86] 3, Rason, lieut.
Slaney, g. b., [83] 2, Wynniatt, lieut.
Starling, g. b., [93] 2.
Staunch, g. b., 2, Whitshed, lieut.
Watchful, g. b., [75] 2, Pollard, comr.
Woodcock, g, b., [73] 2. Bosanquet, lieut.

At Swatow.

Fury, str., 6 guns, Commerel, comr.

At Amoy.

Acorn, sloop, 12 guns, Pearse, comr.

At Fuhchau.

Banterer, g. b., [79] 3, Jenkins, lieut.
Sampson, str., 6, G. S. Hand, capt.

At Shanghae.

Actæon, surv. sl., 26 guns, Ward, comr.
Cruizer, str., 17. Bythesea, comr.
Dove, g. b. [96] 2, Kerr, Master
Furious, str. 16, Osborne, captain.
Highflyer, str., 21, Shadwell, capt.
Opossom, g. b. [94] 2, Balfour, lieut.
Lee, g. b., [82] 3, Jones, lieut.
Retribution, 28, Barker, captain.

At Ningpo.

Cormorant, g. b., 6 guns, Wodehouse, comr.

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SWEET POTATOES AND PUMPKINS received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by R. C. JANION.
Victoria, June 24th. Je27

C. J. PIDWELL & CO.,
FURNITURE DEALERS,
South-east corner Yates and Douglas sts.,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE Invoice of assorted Furniture of the latest fashions, consisting in part of Common, Dining, Rocking and Library Chairs; Bedsteads, Bedding, Bedroom Sits, Sofas. Centre-Tables, Ladies' Work-Tables, &c., &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. Je24-1m

SOLD TO PAY EXPENSES.
A SMALL YOUNG HORSE, which has been for some time on the premises of the subscriber will be sold at Public Auction at Metchosin Farm, August 12th 1859,—except the owner claims him and pays the expenses. ROBT. WEIR.
July 13—1m*

REDUCTION IN LIGHTERING FROM ESQMIMALT.
I AM PREPARED to convey Merchandise from Esquimalt to Victoria at the rate of $1 75 per Ton, and as I shall have schooners waiting the arrival of every steamer, there will be no delay, and goods shall be properly attended to.
Jy13-1awlm. J. JONES

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Jy13-1m EDWARD ALLEN.

SUGARS.
A FINE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND Sugars, of various grades, in mats and kegs, just received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by R. C. JANION.
Victoria, June 24th.—Je27

DR. HAGGIN.
HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zellner's Drug Store, on Government between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria. my7-tf

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A. DE COSMOS,.....EDITOR.

VICTORIA, V. I.

MONDAY MORNING, AUG. 8.

EXTRA SITTING OF ASSEMBLY. VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

On Friday afternoon an extra sitting of Assembly was called to receive a message from the Governor—found in another column—in relation to San Juan affairs. Ostensibly the message was for the information of the House; actually, to secure a vote of confidence in favor of the Executive. Some inflammatory remarks were made in relation to the invasion of San Juan, of which advantage was taken in order to bring on the vote of confidence. This Mr. Yates very properly objected to, on the ground that the subject was so important that it required time for consideration. The supporters of the Government, and even the Speaker—aside from the dignified impartiality and lack of partisan feeling which should ever characterize his office—gave unquestionable evidences of a wish to carry things with a high hand. Mr. Pemberton pressed the necessity of taking immediate action, assuring the House that it was probable the Executive desired to forward despatches to the Colonial Office, showing he had the confidence of both the Council and Assembly. This placed the object of an extra sitting in its true light. Mr. Yates, however, re-iterated his demand for time, and a sense of propriety compelled them to reluctantly postpone the consideration till next morning. On Saturday morning, owing to an accident which occurred to Mr. Yates, there was no quorum for business. This rendered the anxiety of the supporters of the Government almost unbearable,—and it was proposed to make short work of it, suspend the rules of the House, act without a quorum, and carry the darling vote, right or wrong. Parliamentary rules in this instance, at least, placed a check on undignified haste. Still the Speaker took the Chair; the Clerk the record, and what was called an informal (?) meeting—properly a *caucus*—was organized. During considerable discussion the draft of an address was submitted, expressing every confidence in the ability of the Executive to deal with the difficulty at San Juan. The Speaker proposed, however, a simple vote of confidence. Fortunately neither one nor the other could be carried, as a caucus was not a House of Assembly; and consequently the question comes up to-day.

Now it may be asked, why all this feverish anxiety to carry through, *instanter*, a vote of confidence? It was not because the Executive required any support in relation to San Juan; for every one with English feelings would support any Government in maintaining inviolate British soil. The simple reason, then, for this unbecoming haste, is found in the facts that news had arrived on Friday that the Duke of Newcastle was Colonial Secretary, and that the mails leave for England to-day. A vote of confidence would then, in the opinion of the party seeking it, be of great advantage at this juncture at the Colonial office; but its value there, even, if carried, is extremely doubtful. The latter must be more apparent when we consider that neither the Executive, the Council, nor Assembly have the confidence of the people, as regards domestic matters. Those who would give this vote in either House, do not represent the country, but the Hudson's Bay Company. In the Assembly the members would be: firstly, the Son-in-law of the Governor; secondly, a H. B. Company's trader; thirdly, a Colonial Surveyor, so called, a mere echo of the Executive; and lastly, an independent, and we hope a consistent member,—who has already signed a petition for the removal of the Executive. The object of the latter, however, did not extend beyond a vote to support the Executive in any measure tending to maintain the dignity of the country and the inviolability of our soil, as regards the recent American outrage at San Juan. With that, when the whole history is laid before the public and found correct, all will cordially agree; but we cannot consent to a vote of confidence which will include domestic matters. We truly wish the Government did merit a vote of confidence, by acting solely for the public good. But so long as one high official can say to another more distinguished: "Remember, Mr. D———, nothing must be done to the injury of the H. B. Company," so long will a merited vote of confidence of right be deferred.

LATEST FROM THE MINES.

The Steamer *Gov. Douglas* arrived late on Tuesday evening, bringing down Ballou's Express, with $34,620 in gold dust, and $1,000 in coin, with about 50 passengers.

The *Otter* was ordered up the river to meet the *Col. Moody*. On meeting near Langley her passengers were transferred to the *Otter*, and the *Moody* returned at once to Port Douglas for the Marines for San Juan.

A watchman at Donahue's mill, New Westminster, named Peter Smith, a German, was found dead, stripped of his clothes, and stabbed in several places.

Ballou's Express is now running regularly to Fort Alexander.

FORT ALEXANDER.—Mr. C. Brown has just returned to Lytle's from McDonald's Bar, and reports that the miners are making $15 to $30 per day. He returns at once with Pack-trains and Goods; advises no one to go at present, as there will be enough there in a month to prospect the country thoroughly. A letter came down by Express to Hill's Bar, from a reliable party, which reports the mines good. Ballou's Express reports men leaving the camps above Yale for the diggings.

FRASER RIVER.—Both above and below the Kanyon the miners are doing well since the river fell. In fact the mines are paying better than last year, owing to having better facilities, ditches and water, on every bar.

FORT HOPE TRAIL, &c.—The trail is through from Fort Hope and Boston Bar, and reported good, free from swamps, snow, &c. Its completion is attributed to Pike County enterprise. Some Frenchmen are at work about 10 miles from Hope, on a branch of the Coquehalla, doing well. The Colville brigade had arrived. Mr. Geo. Weaver, 48 hours from Forks, made the trip on foot from Forks to Yale, in 26 hours. He confirms the reports. Mr. W. T. Ballou, Ballou's Express, reports that miners recently from California assure him that they are well satisfied to remain on the mines, believing that they can do as well, if not better, than in California, if there is no change in the mining laws.

EXECUTED.—The Indian convicted of the murder of Bliss, was executed at Hope, on Monday, August 1st. About an hour before execution he endeavoured to hang himself, by making a rope out of strips of blankets. He was cut down before life was extinct. A man hired by Deputy Sheriff Smith acted as executioner.

LATEST FROM SAN JUAN.—The *Beaver* arrived on Saturday from San Juan with 400 sheep. Things remained in *statu quo*. A scow had arrived with lumber from Whatcom, to erect a barrack. No troops had been landed off H. M. ships. The *Jeff. Davis* and *Active* left before the *Beaver*.

ARRIVAL OF THE ADMIRAL.—H. M. S. *Ganges*, bearing the flag of Admiral Baines, arrived in Esquimalt on Friday from Valparaiso. On Saturday a salute was fired from Fort Victoria, on the landing of the Admiral.

☞ H. M. S. *Pylades* returned from sea with the Admiral. She had Col. Hawkins on board as bearer of despatches to England. It is presumed he will go on his mission by the *Forwood*.

☞ U. S. Steamer *Active*, Capt. Allder, arrived in port on Saturday.

LATEST.—The steamer *Otter* arrived last evening with a detachment of Marines from British Columbia, via San Juan, with Col. Moody. No further news from the seat of war.

GOLD DUST.—Wells, Fargo & Co. forwarded $34,380, and Freeman & Co., $12,770, by the *Pacific* to San Francisco, yesterday.

☞ We are indebted to Wells, Fargo & Co., Freeman & Co., and the Pursers of the *Forwood* and *Pacific*, for exchanges and other favors.

THE MINISTRY.

We believe that the following list of the new Ministry will be found correct; although, as it has not yet been approved by her Majesty, some changes may still be made:—

The Cabinet.

First Lord of the Treasury,—Viscount Palmerston, K. G.

Chancellor of the Exchequer,—Mr. W. E. Gladstone.

SECRETARIES OF STATE.

For the Foreign Department,—Lord J. Russell.

For the Home Department,—Sir G. Cornewall Lewis.

For the Colonial Department, — The Duke of Newcastle.

For War,—Mr. Sidney Herbert.

For India,—Sir C, Wood, G. C. B.

First Lord of the Admiralty,—The Duke of Somerset.

Lord Chancellor,—Lord Campbell.

President of the Council,—Earl Granville, K. G.

Privy Seal,—The Duke of Argyll, K. T.

Postmaster-General,—The Earl of Elgin, K. T.

President of the Board of Trade,—Mr. R. Cobden.

President of the Poor Law Board,—Mr. Milner Gibson.

First Commissioner of Works, — Mr. Cardwell.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster,—Sir G. Grey.

Joint Secretaries to the Treasury,—Mr. F. Peel; Mr. Brand.

Secretary to the dmiralty,—Lord Clarence Paget.

Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs,—Lord Wodehouse.

For the Colonies,—Mr. Chichester Fortescue.

Sir lexander Cockburn, Chief-Justice of the Common Pleas, will, we are informed, succeed Lord ampbell as Lord Chief-Justice of England.

It is also stated that Sir B. Hall will be raised to the Peerage, and that Mr. Wilson will be appointed a Member of Council in India.

We have reason to believe that her Majesty, as a mark of special favor, will confer upon Lord Derby the Order of the Garter, and, as there is no Garter vacant, will summon an Extraordinary hapter of the Order for that purpose. Her Majesty will also confer the Grand ross of the Bath upon Lord Malmesbury and Sir John Pakington.—*Times, June 17.*

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10 hhds Younger & Sons Edinburgh pale Ale,
10 hhds Muir & Sons do do do
20 casks Oregon Cider,
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VICTORIA, V. I.

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I WOULD RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public to my SALOON on Waddington Street, near Johnson, where I constantly keep on hand an excellent stock of Brandies, Wines, also Colonial Ale and Lager. jy27-1m

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Arrival of the Forwood.

Great Battle on the Mincio---Defeat of the Austrians---400.000 Men Engaged.

LONDON, June 25, noon. — Dispatches from Paris announce that the Emperor Napoleon telegraphed to the Empress Regent, under date of Friday evening, June 24th, that a terrible battle had been fought and a great victory achieved by the allied army. The whole Austrian army and nearly the entire force of the allied army were engaged in the conflict. The entire Austrian army was formed in line of battle and extended five leagues. The battle lasted from four o'clock in the morning to eight o'clock in the evening of Friday the 24th. The French took a large number of prisoners, flags and cannon. About 400,000 men were engaged in the battle.

A Vienna dispatch says that the battle was still progressing, but details of the engagement had been known by the Government.

Previous accounts from the seat af war state that the Austrian force on the river Mincio was 280,000 strong, and that the entire French force had passed Monte Chiari —that they had made a reconnoisance as far as Goito, and that the Piedmontese army were advancing towards Peschiera.

Threatening Movement of Germany.

The Prussian Government had demanded permission of Hanover to march 30,000 troops through that territory to the Rhine.

It was believed that the basis of the proposed mediation of Prussia would not be acceptable to France, and that Prussia would thereby become involved in the war on the side of Austria.

It is also rumored that Prussia has threatened to assist in the suppression of the Hungarian revolutionary movements.

Details of the Great Battle.

During the great battle at Solferino, General, now Marshal Niel, displayed the greatest gallantry. At the head of 35,000 men and two divisions of cavalry, numbering 15,000, or an aggregate force of 50,000, he attacked the centre of the Austrian army, and a most sanguinary conflict followed. The Austrians received the attack with great firmness, and a murderous fire of artillery and small arms. After twelve hours hard fighting, Gen. Niel forced the Austrian centre, and the battle was won. The Austrians then brought up their reserve of 80,000 men. The Allies also brought up their reserve of 50,000 men, and after a fight of three hours more the battle ended, entirely in favor of the Allies. The Zouaves performed prodigies of daring and valor, and were much cut up. Orders have been received at Milan to prepare 14,000 beds for the wounded of the allied army and wounded prisoners.

During the battle the Piedmontese army were, at one time, completely surrounded by the Austrians, but bravely repulsed them with great carnage. Austrian deserters say that there were 40,000 Austrian troops at Borro Lengal. Marshal Baraguay d'Hilliers came to the aid of Gen. Niel, and after driving the Austrians from Solferino, marched against Cavriana heights, which were strongly occupied by the Austrians, attacked their position and captured it, compelling the Austrians to retire along their whole line. The allied army remained masters of the hard-fought field, but, it appears, were unable to pursue the retreating columns.

Private dispatches from the camp *via* Turin and Paris state that the Austrians had 35,000 men *hors de combat*, and lost sixteen flags and seventy-five pieces of artillery.

The greatest excitement prevailed in Paris upon the announcement of the victory. The Boulevards were immediately thronged with people eager to read the bulletins which were posted up by the Government. The full official details of the battle have not yet been received, and great anxiety was felt at Paris for a more circumstantial account of the battle

Private telegrams from the seat of war estimate that the French army have suffered so severely as to be unable to resume the offensive. Vague rumors were in circulation in Paris that the loss of the French army was 12,000 killed and wounded. The battle was fought at Solferino, a small town a few miles from Goito.

According to the latest accounts, the Austrians were preparing for another great battle, under the command of Field Marshal Hess.

French rentes had declined ¼, and closed at 61 4-5.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE ON THE SAN JUAN IMBROGLIO.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA, AUG. 3, 1859.

To the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the Colony of Vancouver's Island,

GENTLEMEN:—I have to communicate, for your information, the intelligence of the landing of a detachment of United States troops on the Island of San Juan, avowedly (see enclosures Nos. 1 and 2) for the purpose of forming a military post and of asserting the sovereignty of the United States to that Island. Having received no information from any quarter that the United States ever contemplated taking military possession of any part of the disputed territory, while the boundary line remained unsettled, I am forced to believe that the late unwarrantable and discourteous act, so contrary to the usages of civilized nations, has originated in error, and been undertaken without the authority of that Government. That impression is corroborated by a letter (a copy of which is here enclosed) from the Hon. W. L. Marcy, Secretary for the United States, dated Washington, 12th July, 1855, to her Majesty's Minister at Washington, which contains instructions from the President of the United States to the Governor of Washington Territory, and displays, in the clearest manner, the conciliatory and moderate views entertained by his Government on the subject of the disputed territory. Though the right of Great Britain to all the islands situated to the westward of "Vancouver" or "Rosario" straits, is to our minds, clearly established by the 1st article of the Treaty of 1846; and though those islands have, since the foundation of this Colony, been considered as a dependency of Vancouver's Island, it is well known to you, gentlemen, that, out of respect to the construction that has been put upon that treaty by the Government of the United States, we have abstained from exercising exclusive sovereignty over them. Convinced that any assumption on either, side of exclusive right to the disputed territory, would simply be a fruitless and mischievous waste of energy, neither detracting from, nor adding force to the claims of either nation, wise and considerate policy enjoins upon us the part of leaving so important a national question for settlement by the proper authorities, and of avoiding complications foreign to the views and wishes of, and probably embarrassing to, both Governments. Immediately on being informed of the landing of United states troops at San Juan, her Majesty's ship *Tribune*, under the command of Captain Hornby, was dispatched to that quarter, and soon after a detachment of Royal Engineers and Royal Marine Light Infantry, were ordered from New Westminster, by her Majesty's ship *Pumper*, Capt. Richards, and those troops will be landed at San Juan to protect the lives and property of British subjects. You will observe, gentlemen, from enclosure No. 1, that the captain in command of the United States detachment of troops, in a public notice, dated 27th of July, assumes the exercise of exclusive soverign rights in the Island of San Juan, while the President of the United States altogether disclaims such pretensions, and seeks at most to combine the joint right of sovereignty and domain in common with Great Britain. We may presume from that circumstance, that the notice in question was framed in ignorance of the intentions of the United States Government, and that the pretensions set forth will not be maintained. Entertaining such opinions, I have not failed to impress on her Majesty's Naval officers now stationed at San Juan, the desire of her Majesty's Government to avoid every course which may unnecessarily involve the suspension of the amicable relations subsisting between Great Britain and the United States; at the same time, those officers have been instructed and are prepared to assert the rights and to maintain the honor and dignity of our Sovereign and her dominions. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

Passengers.

Ex PACIFIC, San Francisco and Portland, Capt King lady, and two children; J H King; J K Holmes; M J Keesom; W P Hart; W Williams, sen.; W Williams, Jun.; Miss E Williams; G Hodgkinson; A Alexander; J W Graham; W Mewyer; C W Taylor; A Foster; J Peters; E B McLaughlin; Mrs Drummond; Mrs Taylor and child; J Joseph; Lovett; Mr Bell; Mr Shepherd; E C Shepherd; R Williams; H Hands; J P Walden; M Carry and sister; M Price; Mr. Gray; A Murphy; J A Skinner; Freeman & Co's Express Messenger, and Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Messenger.

Ex FORWOOD, San Francisco J H Reilly; W H Oliver; Capt Doan; Mr Fried; G Matteson; and 32 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.

Per str FORWOOD, Lock, from San Francisco, 2 bxs, 1 bbl, 1 csk mdse, 2 trnks mdse, 14 cs, 1 bbl, 6 bxs, 2 bgs mdse, 25 cs, 100 scks mdse, 2 cs, 2 bxs, 1 bale mdse, 3 pkgs mdse, 1 cs, 3 cs, 2 cs mdse, 1 trnk, 1 bale, 2 bxs, 1 bale mdse, 1 bx, 4 cs, 4 cs mdse, 20 bxs cheese, 4 cs lard, 9 firks, 20 bxs mdse, 2 bbls, 1 firk, 7 bgs mdse, 10 cs mdse, 9 bxs mdse, 100 scks, 2 hhds, 3 cs, 1 bbl, 14 bxs, 18 cheese, 10 firks, 2 bbls, 1 drum, 3 pckgs mdse, 200 cases mdse, 100 qr sacks flour, 42 sacks, 18 bxs mdse, 2 cs mdse, 59 hhds ale, 4 cs mdse, 6 bbls, 2 pks mdse, 6 cs, 14 chests, 25 bxs mdse, 4 stoves and pieces, 1 bbl, 1 roll, 2 bxs mdse, 1 cs mdse, 3 cs, 2 scks, 14 bxs mdse, 9 cs mdse, 3 cs, 2 rolls, 1 bale, 2 scks mdse, 1 cs mdse, 1 bale, 1 cs, 1 bale mdse, 200 scks, 4 cs, 38 bxs, 3 bbls, 1 bale mdse, 200 qr scks flour, 31 scks, 9 bxs mdse, 2 cs, 8 cases, 3 bxs, 10 kgs, 2 bdls mdse, 46 bgs, 1 cs mdse, 3 cs mdse, 16 cs 1 trunk, 1 bx, 3 bales mdse, 30 cs cider, 50 qr sacks Flour, 4 cs mdse, 2 hhds brandy, 2 pipes gin, 25 csks porter, 4 cs mdse, 5 cs, 10 chests, 25 bxs mdse, 125 pkgs mdse, 200 mats, 25 cs mdse, 55 rolls, 25 cs, 4 pkgs mdse, 24 pkgs mdse, 1 puncheon, 10 bushels, 4 csks, 20 cs, 6 cs, 200 scks mdse, 48 pkgs mdse, 13 bxs mdse, 50 melons; 57 pkgs mdse, 4 cs, 2 cs, 107 pkgs mdse, 49 pkgs mdse, 54 pkgs mdse.

Per str PACIFIC, Patterson, San Francisco, 1 cs cigars, 3 bbls brandy, 2 bbls whiskey, 1 bbl apples, 1 bbl brandy, 46 pkgs provisions, 42 bgs bran, 29 bs barley, 34 bgs potatoes, 50 bbls flour, 5 pkgs glass, 1 pkge mahogany, 3 bxs tin, 2 bdls wire 1 pkg prints, and tin, 1 punch whiskey, 2 bbls brandy, 8 bbls alcohol, 15 csks butter, 5 csks Peppermint, 4 csks ginger, 1 cs assorted articles, 1 kg bay rum, 1 cs blacking, 1 cs assorted drugs, 2 bales hops, 2 bxs scales, 1 small wagon, with top, 1 bdl harness, From Portland 13 bxs apples, 10 cs fruit, 4 bxs apples, 2 coops fowls, 6 bxs apples, 6 bxs apples, 9 bxs apples.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVALS.

August 4—Str Beaver, Lewis, New Westminster.
Str Constitution, Gove, San Juan.
Schr Elizabeth, Mellville, Port Townsend.
Schr Nanaimo Packet, Walker, Nanaimo.
August 5—U S Str Active, Alden, Port Orford.
Schr Mary Ann, Hutson, Nanaimo.
August 6—Schr Langley, Dolbold, Nanaimo.
Schr J C Carswell, Taylor, Port Townsend.
Str Gov Douglas, Murray, New Westminster.
Schr Reporter, Eize, Port Townsend.
Str Forwood, Lock, San Francisco.
Str Beaver, Lewis, San Juan.

CLEARANCES.

August 4—Bark D M Hall, Callott, Port Towhsend.
Schr Nanaimo Packet, Walker, Nanaimo.
August 5—Str Constitution, Gove, San Francisco.
August 6—Schr J C Carswell, Taylor Port Townsend,
Schr Nevada, McNiel, Port Townsend.
Sloop Mary, Rutlema, Port Gamble.
Schr Eclipse, Bonnington, Port Townsend.
Str Pacific, Patterson, San Francisco.
Schr Leonida, Allen, Port Townsend.

GARDEN ROLLERS—A few Iron Garden Rollers just received, and for sale by
Victoria, June 24th.—je23 R. C. JANION

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WILL undertake the Collection of Accounts, Debts, &c., &c., in any part of British Columbia, having appointed responsible agents in the different cities and settlements in the Colony.
Fort Yale, B. C., June 1, 1859. je8

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS.

TURKS ISLAND SALT IN SACKS.
Codfish in casks.
Prunes in cases of cartoons.
Candles in 25 lb. boxes, (English Sperm.)
Sheet Iron in bundles, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, and 27.
Cocoa Matting; bordered Cocoa mats.
Blankets in bales, Gentian, scarlet and grey colors.
Salmon & Herring Twine, Codfish hooks, assorted.
Salmon and Herring Nets, an assortment.
Regatta Shirts, Serge Drawers, Pantaloons in cases
Sherry Wine in quarter casks, Claret Wine in cases;
Quicksilver in flasks.
Superfine Flour, in quarter sacks, Pacific Mills, San Francisco.
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An assortment of English Pickles, Potted Meats, Jams, and Jellies, Anchovies, Calf-foot Jelly, Sauces, &c, put up by Batty & Co., London.
For sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Jonston streets.
Victoria, V. I. 14th June, 1859. je14-tf

SALMON AND HERRING NETS.

ROBERTSON STEWART & CO., beg to call the attention of Fishermen and others, to their assortment of superior Hemp and Cotton Salmon and Herring Nets, expected to arrive daily, from the well known manufactory of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart, Musselburgh, Scotland.
Victoria, Vancouver Island, July 15th, 1859. jy18-tf

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July11 th, 1859.

NURSE WANTED.

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ROOFING SLATES—Just Received and for sale by je27
Victoria, June 25. R. C. JANION

WIT,

"Wit," said Bishop Horne, "should excite an appetite, not provoke ditgust. Wit, without wisdom, is salt without meat; and that is but a comfortless dish to set a hungry man down to. Wit employed to disguise or prejudice truth, is salt thrown into a man's eyes."

"True wit is like the brilliant stone,
Dug from an Indian mine,
Which boasts two different powers in one,
To cut as well as shine.

"Genius, like that, if polished right,
With the same gifts abounds;
Appears at once both keen and bright,
And sparkles while it wounds."

"Wit is the philosopher's quality, humour the poet's; the nature of wit relates to things, humor to persons. Wit utters brilliant truths, humor, delicate deductions from the knowledge of individual character. Rochefoucault is witty; the 'Vicar of Wakefield' the model of humor."

English humor is frank, hearty and unaffected, Irish, light as Mercury; it is extravagant, Scotch humor is sly, grave and caustic. Surely the analysis of Pleasantry is possible, and its cultivation practicable.

"Mass Tom! Mass Tom! Oh, Mass Tom! howse I gwine to get down dis ladder?"

"Come down the same way you went up, you blockhead!" replied the master, running up to see what was the matter.

"De same way as I came up, Mass Tom?"

"Yes, confound you! and don't bother me any more."

"Well; if I must, I must!" and down came the little darkey head-foremost accordingly.

☞ A "tragedian" is a fellow with a tin pot on his head, who stalks about the stage, and gets into a violent passion for so much per night.

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Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates, on New York and London,
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Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage in San Francisco. my16
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THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the Sail and Oars from the boat of the Harbor Master during the night of 6th inst
J. NAGLE, Harbor Master.
Harbor Master's Office, 7th July, 1859 j8

WHARFAGE.

WHARFAGE, from this time forward, at Esquimalt, will be Fifty Cents per Ton, on freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels.
my20-3m W. SELLECK.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned doing business on Fraser river under the name of BLACK & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James Black will liquidate the liabilities of the firm.
Victoria, July, 3, 1859. JAMES BLACK.
jy11-1m HENRY A. PICKETT.

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LOT NO, 2 BLOCK 6, in Queenborough. It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable location for business. ALSO—Lot 15, Block 1, with free water front,
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC,

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Windows 8x8, 9x13, 10x12, 10x14, 12x18½,
Doors 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 6 in., 6 ft 8 in. by 2 ft 8 in, 6 ft 10½ in. by 2 ft 10 in., 3x7.
Sash Doors 2 ft 8 in. by 6 ft 8 in., and 1¼ in. thick,
For sale by SAM. PRICE & CO.
Victoria, V. I. July 21, 1859. jy22-tf

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between CHARLES E S. McDONALD and John G. McKay at Victoria, V. I. is this day dissolved and discontinued by mutual consent. Mr. McKay will receive all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities o the late firm.
☞ The business will hereafter be carried on by John McKay, at the Old Stand, on View Street, near the Fort Barracks je15-3

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